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FIFTEEN CENTS

Sunday was Esther Nichols Day

Mrs Esther Nichols, retired School Nurse of Wilmington, was honored, Sunday, by the members of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

The day was proclaimed to be Esther Nichols Day. There was a special half-hour Service, in the afternoon, at the end of which the church bells were rung, to tell the community of the church joy.

Mrs Nichols corsage was presented by her grandson. Her favorite Old Testament Scripture (Isaiah 1:11) was read by Deacon David Fraser. Her favorite hymn, "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung by the choir, and soloist William Merrill, baritone.

Steve Coursey read her favorite New Testament Scripture (1 Corinthians 13). Three of her favorite hymns were sung, with the former Assistant Minister, Scott P Kavanau, leading.

The scroll, before being presented, was read by Moderator Ralph Babcock, who also read greetings from the Rev. Stanley Cummings, and from the Rev. David Smith. After singing the hymn "How Great Thou Art" the Benediction was pronounced by the Pastor, the Rev. H. Allen Taggart, Jr.

Insofar as is known, in the 239 year history of the church, no one else has ever been so honored by the Congregational Church of Wilmington.



AT THE RECEPTION: Esther Nichols, seated in a chair near the Chancel of the church, receives her guests. She is shown receiving the greetings of Robert Cram, 10, of Lawrence Street Wilmington.

Official Map Discussion Next Tuesday

The Wilmington Planning Board, next Tuesday, will host a number of officials in the old Mildred Rogers School, for a discussion of an Official Map, for Wilmington.

Such a map, if accepted by the town, severely restricts the use of houselots on unaccepted streets, i.e. "paper streets". Former Town Engineer Arthur Harding, now Town Engineer of Sudbury, told the Planning Board Tuesday that both Sudbury and Norwell have accepted an Official Map during the past two years, and that the Town Counsel of Norwell, referring to that town, said that streets not shown on the Official Map had been discontinued as Town Ways.

Consultant Charles Downes, who was to speak next Tuesday, will not be available, the Planning Board was told.

In other business Tuesday, the Board heard Acting Town Engineer John Majeski express an opinion of the Transformer Boxes, in the new Corum Meadows subdivision, off Salem Street.

All wiring is to be underground, and the Reading Municipal Light has boxes, for transformers, above ground. Majeski told the Planning Board he didn't like them.

Comments by members: Bob Leahy, a Civil Engineer: They could be put underground, but it would be more expensive.

Bill MacKinnon: You could paint

them psychedelic colors.

Also discussed was a map in which a transfer of land was proposed, but without any street frontage. The land is off Woburn Street (behind the old Asa Sheldon home) owned by Arnold Swain.

The Swain family, and the family of Joseph Cangianola live on a hill in back of the Sheldon home, and are serviced by a Right-of-Way.

The Cangianola family wants to purchase about 4700 square feet. Without frontage, the Planning Board decided, it would be impossible to sign the plan. Presumably the next step is to the Board of Appeals.

Also heard by the Board was a report that the majority of the residents in the Marjorie Road area had signed up for drainage easements, in a meeting Monday night, at the Simmons home.

Acting Town Engineer Majeski and Highway Supt. Bob Palmer explained the plans, with Mrs. Margaret Wagstaff, assistant Town Clerk, notarizing the signatures.

It will be necessary for banks owning mortgages on any of the land to also sign. Presumably there will be work on the site, for drainage, next spring.

If Myrtle wins a Million

The Massachusetts State Lottery sent news releases, last weekend, saying that among those who might win \$1,000,000 next Monday is Myrtle McKelvey, wife of the well-known Harold McKelvey of Border Avenue, Wilmington. Every newspaper in the area was given the news.

This affords, perhaps, a chuckle. The Merrimac Valley, now under new ownership, is trying to be a new broom, and perhaps not copy all its news from the Lowell Sun - although no one seems to have seen any reporters at some of the meetings it seems to report. Anyway, the Merrimac Valley sent a photographer down to get a picture of Harold and Myrtle, and everyone is keeping their fingers crossed for the lady.

The real humor - if the report is true, comes from the story that John Lucci is supposed to have sold the ticket.

If the report is true - and if Myrtle wins a Million Bucks, then John, as the seller of the ticket, will win \$10,000.

Poor John. He needs the money!

Emergency plan implemented

Sixty flee Tewksbury gas main Accident

Sixty persons were evacuated from the Sullivan Road area Friday morning when a 16 inch gas main broke near their Tewksbury homes and sent gas roaring into the atmosphere.

Fire Captain John C. Cuneo, one of the first to arrive at the scene, described the sound of the gas, escaping under 600 pounds pressure, as "loud as a jet engine." No one was injured and there was no fire or explosion as a result of the break.

The leak was caused when a tractor attempted to move a large boulder in a field behind the Jade East Restaurant on Main Street. While removing the boulder from the path of a house being moved from Clark Road to Pike Street, the tractor's blade tore a five inch hole in the main at 9:21.

The driver, an employee of J.D. Sullivan Construction, told firefighters that when he heard the gas escaping from the main, he turned off his engine, thinking he had sprung a leak in his radiator. Firefighters said had the engine not been turned off immediately, a spark caused by the tractor might have caused the gas to ignite.

Fire Chief William A. Chandler, also at the scene, feared low hanging clouds would prevent gas from dissipating, and a spark might cause a major explosion or fire. Eighteen off-duty firefighters responding to an emergency whistle at 9:33 am, could smell the gas at the fire station, more than a mile from the leak.

A Wilmington fire engine covered the South Tewksbury Fire Station while the Tewksbury men were at the scene. Police blocked off Main Street and surrounding roads with the aid of Wilmington and Billerica police. Airports as far away as Boston were warned to keep aircraft from flying over the area.

Residents from homes near the broken main were immediately evacuated. Chandler said though the nearest home was 500 feet from the leak, the high pressure leak might cause a fire so hot that radiation heat could have set nearby homes ablaze.

An employee of Tennessee Valley Pipeline Co., which owns and operates the pipeline, arrived at the scene minutes after the leak was reported. He said he just happened to be in the area.

Chandler asked him to turn off manual shutoff valves in Dracut and at the intersection of Chapman and Whipple Roads, near the Lowell Gas Company's facility. The man said, however, he wasn't authorized to touch the valves.

Chandler radioed the company for permission to have firefighters turn off the valves, but was told to await company repair crews driving in from Hopkinton. The chief, in a rage, stood by with other firefighters and engines 1 and 3, prepared to fight any possible blaze, but otherwise unable to do anything.

Civil Defense Director Warren Ray arrived within minutes with his aides, Charles Carroll, William Ward and Joseph O'Brien, and had them stand with the emergency van. State CD Director Cam Ledger was also at the scene. Ray activated the town's new local emergency plan. After bringing evacuees to Town Hall, he called Junior High School Principal Richard Griffen to have cafeteria workers prepare meals and facilities for 12 persons who

Chandler said he planned to file a complaint with whatever government agency regulated the pipeline company. But by Monday, he said, he hadn't found any agency responsible for the pipelines except the state DPU, which recently passed over his objections and granted a permit for Lowell Gas to rebuild its propane facility.

"Complaining to them is a waste of time," he said. Civil Defense Director Ray said he was pleased his new plan for dealing with local emergencies went off so well. He said he planned to improve it by asking bus contractors in town to provide vehicles for evacuations in case of another local emergency.

Joseph J. Whelan, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported Tuesday that Tennessee Valley officials had explained why there was a 90 minute delay in shutting off the lines.

Whelan, who queried company officials, said they told him when the break was first reported they contacted other gas firms and experts to determine how they could shut-down the broken line without cutting off service to 150,000 customers effected by the line.

The company, he said, required a certain amount of time to re-route gas to other lines in order to prevent cutoff in service. He said as a result of the delay no home or business lost service.

TTA PRESIDENT RUNS FOR SELECTMAN

Democrat Norbert Lynch, president of the Tewksbury Taxpayers Assn., has announced he will run for selectman in 1973. Lynch, of 1111 Chandler St., a Lowell insurance agent, is married and has three children.

Two seats on the board of selectmen will be up for re-election in 1973. Of the incumbents, Joseph J. Whelan and Frederick H. Baldwin Jr., only Baldwin has indicated he will seek re-election so far.

Lynch was the first candidate to formally announce plans to run for selectman.

TEWSKURY MAN INJURED IN CRASH

Edward J. Solon, 38, of 22 Dirlam Circle, Tewksbury, was seriously injured Monday at 12:31 am when his car was involved in a collision with a tractor trailer truck at the intersection of Routes 129 and 93 in Wilmington.

Solon was hospitalized at Winchester Hospital for injuries suffered in the accident, and was described in fair condition Wednesday. Harold Yetter, of Saugerties, N.Y., driver of the truck, was only shaken up in the mishap.



CAROLS OPEN HOLIDAY SEASON: Girl scouts from every troop in Tewksbury sang carols in front of municipal buildings Tuesday night. More than 200 stood on the town hall steps to join selectmen in a Christmas sing-a-long.

Girl scouts sing open holiday Season

The holiday season officially opened in Tewksbury Tuesday evening when more than 200 girls from every Girl Scout troop in town sang Christmas carols in front of municipal buildings. As they came in front of each building Christmas lights were turned on for the first time.

The girls were in high spirits as Mrs. Madeleine Mahoney and Mrs. Flo Rinker led them in the singing together with adult leaders of each troop. Crisp air and several inches of even

crisper snow gave a special joy to the Christmas songfest. The scouts first sang in front of the library, and then the fire station, town hall and police station, with more than 100 town officials and parents watching and joining in the singing.

In front of town hall selectmen Joseph J. Whelan, Frank A. Antonelli, Donald E. Sheehan and Charles H. Goldstein took turns leading them in the carolling, while Executive Secretary Ruth Aubert stood by.

Before taking the lead, Goldstein yelled to the 200 florid faces, "If you wish me a happy Chanukah, I'll wish you a merry Christmas." Two hundred scouts yelled, "Happy Chanukah, Mr. Goldstein." and Goldstein yelled back almost as loudly, "Merry Christmas to you all."

Political differences were forgotten as all the selectmen slapped Whelan on the back after he displayed a good, strong singing voice in leading several carols.

PENN CULVERT PLANS TEWSKURY PLANT

Penn Culvert recently took out a building permit to construct a plant on North Street in Tewksbury. Cost of labor and structure materials was estimated at \$70,000. The 163 foot by 260 foot structure will be 24 feet high and will cover 11,664 square feet.

The plant will manufacture a number of materials, 20 per cent of them asphalt-coated pipes. Penn Culvert fought a successful court battle against town officials and taxpayers in order to build the factory on North Street.

PLEASANT VIEW ESTATES WINS PLANNING APPROVAL

The Tewksbury Planning Board Monday approved plans for Pleasant View Estates. The subdivision developed by Timothy Sullivan.

Chairman Joseph Doherty told the board he plans to draw up a by-law which would require Planning Board approval or disapproval of anything to be considered by the Board of Appeals. The Planning Board would act 14 days before the appeals board.

Doherty said he was taking the step because developers of Clark Estates, which the board recently refused to approve, have asked the appeals board to approve the subdivision as a 2 1/2 acre, one-home subdivision. He said several towns had laws similar to his proposal. Had Clark gained planning board approval it would have included two house lots.

The proposed by-law, he said, would be submitted for planning board action December 13.

In other action, the board endorsed the goals of the Historical Commission.

SUSAN LAUGHTON IN WINTER CONCERT

Susan Laughton of 31 Adams Street Wilmington will take part in the seasonal concert to be presented by the Choral Organizations of Salem State College.

The concert will be held at the College Theater on Lafayette Street, Salem on December 17th, beginning at 8 pm. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.



BLIND LEADING BLIND: While most persons would keep their dogs out of the Wilmington Post Office because of this sign, it is difficult to understand how the first line might slow a blind man or his seeing-eye dog enough to read the second line. Morris Photo



IT TAKES A LOT OF OOMPH: Richard Goodspeed of Lawrence Street is one of the more prominent teachers of the Wilmington High School Band.

Celtic tickets Available

The Wilmington Recreation Department will provide tickets at a reduced rate for a Friday, December 29th clinic and Celtics game at the Boston Garden.

Youngsters between the ages of 9 and 17 inclusive may sign up for the trip at the basketball clinic to be held at the North Intermediate School on Saturday, December 9th from 1 to 4:40 pm or at the High School gym on Saturday, December 16th or the 23rd between 1 and 7 pm.

Buses will leave the High School parking lot at 10 am. Cost for transportation and tickets will be \$2.00 per person.

Youth Hockey

Mite A (4-4-1): The youngest of the traveling squads put forth a late game rally to defeat Tewksbury 4-2 Tuesday evening. Despite some excellent goal tending by Tewksbury's Ed Walsh, who kicked out 12 shots, the Mites fired home three third period goals to extend their unbeaten streak to four.

Trailing 2-0 late in the second stanza Bill Robinson made it 2-1 at 7:27 with Darryl McDonald assisting. Defenseman George Boudreau knotted the score at 2-2 midway into the last period on a fine solo effort as he beat Walsh from 20 feet out. Ronnie Greenberg scored the game winner at 8:57 and at 9:27 Ronnie fired the puck into an open net to provide the final margin of victory.

The boys return to action at the Youth Arena next Monday afternoon with a 4-10 face off listed against Stoneham.

Squirt A (2-7-0): Coach Jim Kidd's skaters dropped an 8-1 decision to Stoneham last weekend to extend their losing streak to four. The lone Wilmington goal came off the stick of Tim McCann with Fran Turner assisting. Next Sunday morning the boys take on Arlington in a 10-40 encounter at the Arena.

Squirt B (4-5-0): The B's slammed North Reading, 8-0 last Sunday morning with John Carter, Mark Boudreau, Ben Seazarro scoring a pair of goals each. Rick Zambenardi and Peter Orlando chipped in with a solo marker each. Assists were picked up by Carter (3), LaLiberte (2), DeVita (2), and Orlando (1). The next game for the B's

will be this Sunday in an interdivision encounter against Reading. Face off is scheduled for noon.

Pee Wee A (15-2-1): Coach Rossi's pucksters continued their winning ways last weekend defeating Burlington on Saturday and Belmont on Sunday. This coming Saturday the A's battle Peabody in a 4:30 pm game at the Youth Ice Arena.

Pee Wee B (5-3-0): The B's whipped Reading, 5-0 last week with Matty Kmon leading the attack scoring a pair of goals, while Bulger, Cook and Kennedy lit the lamp once each.

Next Games

Today: Hawks vs. Rangers (5 am). Friday: Canucks vs. Penguins (5:30 am); Checkers vs. Spurs (5:20 pm); Buckaroos vs. Rockets (6:10 pm); Blazers vs. Roadrunners (7 pm); Blades vs. Gulls (7:50 pm); Blues vs. No. Stars (10 pm); Bruins vs. Red Wings (11:10 pm).

Saturday: Bears vs. Voyageurs (7:30 pm); Barons vs. Reds (8:20 pm); Americans vs. Clippers (9:10 pm); Aces vs. Braves (10 pm); Generals vs. Jets (10:20 pm); Canadiens vs. Leafs (11 pm); Cougars vs. Tigers (11:20 pm). Sunday: Blues vs. Penguins (5 am). Tuesday: Clinic for nine and over (5:20 pm).

Wednesday: Clinic for 8 and under (4 pm); Kings vs. No. Stars (8:50 pm).

One-day sale at Skating Club

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Organization will conduct a one-day sale of used skates and hockey equipment for anyone interested in selling to anyone interested in buying.

The sale will take place on Saturday, December 16th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Skating Club headquarters on Chestnut Street.

Pop Warner Banquet

The Pop Warner Championship Banquet will be held at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Hall on Saturday, December 9th at 5 pm. All team members, Pep Club members and cheer leaders are invited to be on hand.

The 5 o'clock banquet will be followed by a parents social between 8 pm and midnight.

Basketball

WILMINGTON BOY'S DIVISION TUNES UP

The three boys' sets in the Wilmington Recreation Winter Basketball program continue their preliminary practice sessions this weekend. Moving to the North Intermediate School this Saturday, December 9th, the boys wrap up their work prior to the league opening next week at the High School.

Practice times listed for this Saturday are: Intermediate, 1 to 2 pm; Juniors, 2 to 3 pm; Seniors, 3 to 4 pm. Teams have been selected for the Intermediate and Junior loops, while the Senior division squads will be chosen at the Saturday practice session.

All boys are reminded that they must have paid their \$2.00 fee if they are to receive their team jerseys. The first half playing schedule will be made available to all interested persons at the North Intermediate this weekend.

ADULT DIVISION OPENS DECEMBER 20TH

The six team adult hoop league will embark on a 45 game schedule on Wednesday, December 20th at the High School. Defending 1972 champion Super Stars will return along with Newhouse Builders, Sweetheart Plastic, H&R Realty, and Hanna Club. Cain's Reps will be the only new club in the league this season.

Open gym for men at the High School will not be held on Saturday December 9th and Wednesday, December 13th due to previously scheduled school events.

Park Dept. seeks added Personnel

The Tewksbury Park Department will seek funds for a new park supervisor and two full-time maintenance men in its 1973 budget. The \$48,988.35 budget will represent a 400 per cent increase over the department's \$11,000 authorization for 1972.

A department spokesman has said the increase is due to the department's much expanded facilities. Until 1972 only the town common was under the department's jurisdiction, and even in 1972 the town had no full-time maintenance men for park upkeep.

The department now also administers the Livingston Street Recreation Area, plans improvements to Rogers Park and hopes to take over the Center School's athletic fields.

Major items included in the budget include a pickup truck with four-wheel drive and a plow for \$5,195 and park improvements worth \$5,000.

Plans worth \$6,250 is also included for excavating and surfacing areas of Rogers Park, and for playground equipment and fencing for both that park and the Center School field, should the School Committee agree to the turnover.

SPECIAL SWIM COURSES AT NORTH SUBURBAN "Y"

A special new semi-private swim program will be offered at the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn during December. The program is designed to give personal instruction for students to improve their swimming skills.

Classes will be held twice weekly for three weeks and will be taught by qualified YMCA and Red Cross instructors and are limited to three students per instructor.

Tiny Tot classes, for those three years old to First Grade who know how to float are given on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30, 10, 10:30 am and 3 pm. Wednesday and Friday at 10, 10:30 am, 2:30 and 3 pm.

Youth classes, First through 12th Grades will be given on Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 and 4 pm. Adult classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 pm and Wednesday and Friday at 9 and 9:30 am.

All classes will run from December 5th through the 21st. Registration begins immediately at the "Y", 137 Lexington St., Woburn.

The North Suburban YMCA has many courses of instruction available on its winter program.

Why not turn those long winter months into a learning experience by broadening your interests and skills in one or more of these courses?

Among the courses offered are: "The Realm of Art", a Sunday afternoon program, will meet for one hour each Sunday, just before

the Oil Painting class. Both will include lectures and slides.

Enameling, a ten week course of instruction on creating with copper promises quite a bit of freedom of expression; the drama workshop is designed to allow children to express themselves through acting and related experiences; Home Repairs, presented by Richard Hayes. Course open to both men and women 18 years of age and older.

Yoga is another adult informal education course to be offered at the YMCA this winter. Baton twirling, taught by Diane Gangi, the Boston College Silver Girl; Ceramics, a brand new course; Teen Crafts, another approach to creativity; Riffery instruction, delves into the various aspects of range safety and the elements of proper stance; Basic Pottery and Clay Modeling, deals with the construction of functional pottery; Evective Reading for Grade Schoolers, a program designed to bring out the enjoyable aspects of reading; Fine Arts, technique, perspective and the styles of the Masters are but a few of the elements mastered in this ten week program and Folk Guitar is another program for those interested in self improvement.

Registration will take place at the North Suburban YMCA, 137 Lexington Street, Woburn, Monday thru Friday - no registrations will be accepted on Saturday or Sunday. Those who want a copy of the winter brochure should call 935-3270 today and ask to be put on the mailing list.



JACK GILLIS, Of Federal St., Wilmington was recently named top defensive player of the Springfield College football team. The award for leading defender is based upon the most tackles, assists, fumble recoveries, blocked punts, fumbles caused and interceptions.

TEWKSBURY RINK OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY

The Tewksbury outdoor skating rink at the Livingston Street Recreation Area will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week until March, according to the Park Commission.

Hockey will only be allowed Monday through Thursday from 6-10 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Youth Skating Assn. The rink will be open to all other forms of skating during all other times.

The day and night schedule has been made possible by lights installed around the rink recently.

Rec. Department Special program Meeting

Parents of youngsters with special learning or physical problems who have not enrolled them in any previous Recreation Department sponsored program are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening, December 13th in the Recreation office at the Mildred Rogers School on Silver Lake at 7:30.

Supervisors of this winter's recreation program and the Recreation Director will explain and discuss past programs and what will be offered this winter.

The Winter Special Program will run from Saturday January 6th to Saturday, May 26th from 9 am to 12 noon at the North Intermediate School.

There is no charge for Wilmington residents.

For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 658-6512.

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Last Week's Results

Jets 6	Cougars 1
Generals 6	Tigers 6
Red 2	Clippers 0
Braves 4	Voyagers 1
Americans 5	Barons 4
Aces 5	Bears 1
Kings 10	Blues 0
Buckaroos 6	Blazers 1
Kings 6	Seals 2

Standings	
Midgets	
Generals	3-2-2-8
Tigers	3-2-2-8
Jets	4-3-0-8
Cougars	2-5-0-0

Bantams	
Bruins	4-0-1-9
Leafs	4-0-9-9
Rangers	3-2-1-7
Red Wings	3-2-1-7
Hawks	1-5-0-2
Canadiens	0-5-1-1

Pee Wees	
Kings	7-1-0-14
Seals	4-2-1-9
Penguins	3-2-1-7
Sabres	3-2-1-7
No. Stars	2-3-1-5
Canucks	2-4-0-4
Blues	2-5-0-4
Flyers	1-5-0-2

Squirts	
Aces	7-0-0-14
Bears	5-2-0-10
Braves	5-2-0-10
Clippers	3-4-0-6
Reds	3-4-0-6
Barons	2-4-1-5
Americans	2-5-0-4
Voyagers	0-6-1-1

Sprites	
Checkers	5-0-1-11
Buckaroos	4-2-1-9
Gulls	4-2-0-8
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AND JOHN RITCHIE'S STRAW CAP

The 1972 Wilmington High School Football Squad



THE STRAW HAT: is to be seen at left, with Assistant Coach John Ritchie under it.

In front is Coach Fred Bellissimo, Frank DePiano, Ken Kumm, Art Gilbert, Bob Bavata, Bob Scarano, Bob Dorval, John Quinno, Dana Daniell, Dave Anderson, Ralph Dalton, Joe Lunetta, Don Churchill and Lynn Rinker.

In back are John Ritchie, Alan Jensen, Rich Barry, John Virtus, Bob Stewart, Paul Fitch, Bob Reid, Dean Devlin, Jim McNally, Bruce McMillan, Steve Coursey, Jack Holloway, Leo Campbell, Brian Davey, Tom Woods, Doug Stewart, Wayne MacDonald and Assistant Coach Bob Aylward. Missing are Paul & Steve Olson, and Ralph Peterson.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Of the Wildcat Eleven was Alan Jensen, named by his team-mates.



JAYVEES ON THE BENCH: During the Methuen game. But they got in some playing, later in the game.

Maybe it was the straw Golf Cap that John Ritchie wore.

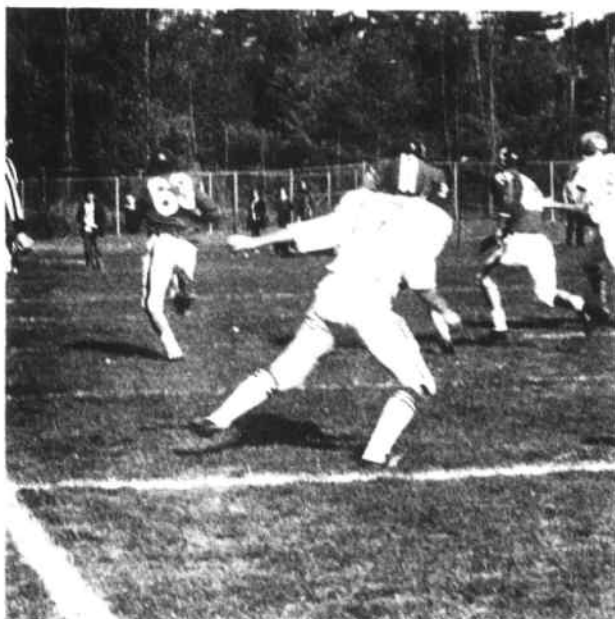
John is the Assistant Coach of the Wilmington High School football team. The team won every game this year. John wore his hat, too. Every game. He didn't dare to take it off.

Wilmington has had a succession of winning football teams, under coach Fred Bellissimo, but this year the prognosis wasn't good. The Boston sport scribes had written off the Wilmington team. So had Bellissimo and his assistants, Ritchie and Bob Aylward.

John wore that straw golf cap to the first game. Wilmington won. He didn't know why, he said, but from that day on John wore that hat in every game. He wouldn't sell it now for a \$20 gold piece.

The Wildcats ended up unbeaten, in the Second Division of the Eastern Mass. But they didn't get to play in the Dec. 2 Bowl. Other unbeaten teams had had tougher opponents, and the defeat inflicted on North Reading, in a non-sched game, didn't help. North Reading was one of the weaker teams this year. Other teams had faced tougher opponents.

But it was a wonderful season. The team is one of the best ever to be fielded by Wilmington High, and for the sixth time the Wildcats hold the Merrimac Valley crown.



LEO CAMPBELL RAMBLED: Down the sidelines, in this game played at Burlington. This was after an intercepted pass, in the second play of the game on Oct. 21st.

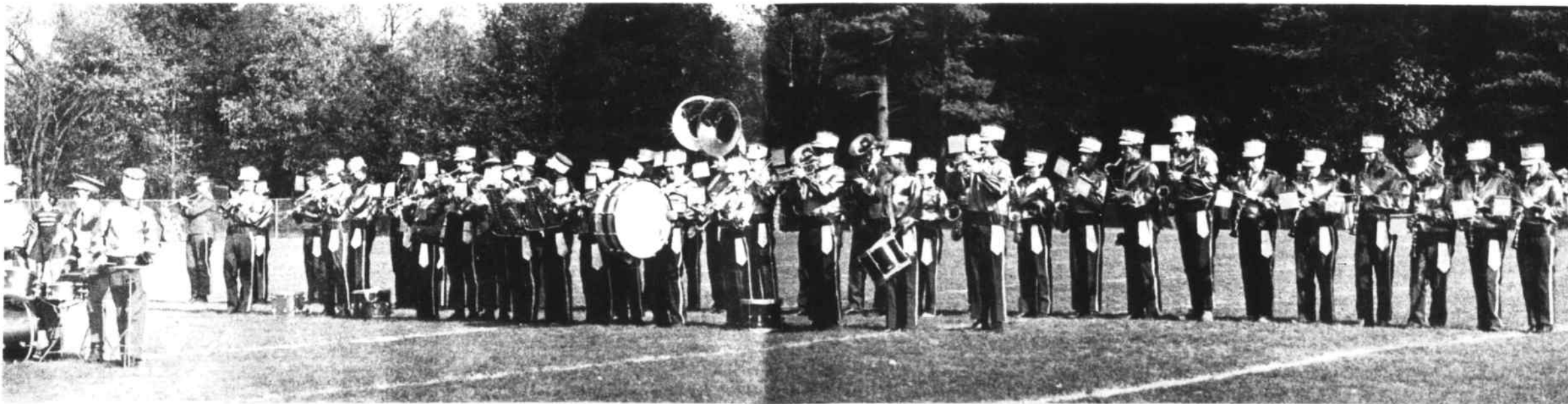


IT GENERALLY TOOK TWO MEN: To bring down Dean Devlin, on the field. Above he is being tackled by two Dracut Middies, on Oct. 14th.



NEW CAPTAINS: Jack Holloway, Dean Devlin and Doug Stewart are Co-Captains of the Wildcats for 1973.

AND DON'T FORGET THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Some few years ago it was the Wonderful High School Band. But then it slipped. Now the boys and girls are showing a considerable improvement.

Call it The Semi Wonderful Band, and everyone hope that the improvement will continue! The picture was taken on October 21st, during the game with Burlington.

Letters

Dear Larz:

The Tewksbury Taxpayers Association, Inc., consist of a 13 member board of governors who make policy for the association and keep its approximately 250 members informed as to the happenings involving Tewksbury's local government and reaching as many of the town's people as we can.

The association has repeatedly entered articles in the town meeting and more than not, they have been approved by the voters. All members work voluntarily for the betterment of the town. A monthly newsletter has been the best way to communicate with the people. We elect officials to do a job that they campaigned for, and as taxpayers, we observe these people in action to see if they are truly working for the best interest of the town of Tewksbury, and if in our opinion they are not, we try to let the people know. This is a fast growing town and we want it to grow properly.

It is a problem finding out when some boards meet, and some boards do not want observers, but all meetings are open to the public.

Sometimes we get discouraged by a constant 3-2 vote going against the best interest of the town, but we can all be informed enough so that come the March elections, we can replace that seat by working for another candidate.

The TTA is now asking for people to join, become active and learn more about your town. Everyone who does one small chore contributes in his/her own way in the future of Tewksbury.

Would you care to sit in at a meeting, write a story, be a contact member, set policy for the association, enter an article for town meeting, need help in your neighborhood - Drop a line to TTA, Box 221, Tewksbury, or contact Marty's column.

We have had many taxpayers members elected to office, only because they learned what was happening and felt they could improve certain areas, thus leaving our Board of Governors short handed. But, we say good luck to them, and only ask that they continue to work for the best interest of the town of Tewksbury.

Sincerely,
N.C. Lynch, Chmn. TTA

Dear Larz:

What do we have to look forward to? As it stands today, we are being taxed out of existence. From the day we start our first job to our death bed, we can be sure of paying plenty of taxes.

It sickens me to hear of young couples refused a mortgage loan because mainly, their moderate income couldn't afford the taxes. Even worse is when an elderly couple loose their home because the taxes went beyond their means.

Real estate taxes are not imposed equally upon similar families. In my opinion the market value has nothing to do with the facilities utilized by it's occupants.

In the town of Wilmington, real estate taxes are \$52.00 per \$1,000 assessed value (fair market value). 42.5% of this tax goes to municipal operating expense and upkeep and 57.5% to the school system.

I will attempt to outline each of the many ways this tax is unfair and give figures or examples to illustrate.

First: Real estate should be taxed by the number of occupants which it is designed to house.

For example: A house valued at \$15,000 with 5 rooms designed to house 4 people. An apartment with five rooms should be taxed the same. Reason: In both instances, four persons are benefiting by the municipal facilities which the taxes of both support equally. This

being the basis of the tax reform.

I propose to reduce the 57.5% for the schools to 15%. I further propose to institute a school use tax. Let those of us who have been at our jobs for 10, 15 and 20 years and at or near our peak incomes, put our own children through school. Let the 57.5% taxes going to the schools be dropped to 15% for all property owners. 15% is a fair tax because every citizen benefits from an educated child. A school use tax would be imposed on a per capita basis exactly as excise tax.

Property owners with no children or graduated children will save 42.5% on their taxes or on an average in Wilmington, of \$500 per year. Those parents with one or two school age children in Wilmington will save a little or break even. Tenants of a five room apartment should pay about \$25.00 per month 13ss in rent, but they would incur the obligation for their school age children.

Since the Federal and State governments have been supporting 1/3 of our school costs, this will probably not change. Further assistance may be required by those families of low to moderate income with large numbers of, before, called, tax exemptions for about the first six years.

I would propose at this time increasing the 42.5% municipal facilities use tax for stores, factories, etc., since they benefit more greatly from the facilities such as fire and police departments.

Many uncurrents will arise from reform. 1. Self imposed birth control; 2. happy elderly people in secure retirement; 3. apartment complexes that pay their fair share; 4. concerned parents on matters of school education quality, policies, buildings, faculty.

Tax loss example: \$60,000 four apartment condominium (four families, two children) tax - \$3,000. \$750 per family or \$450. to school systems per family. \$1800. total to schools.

\$20,000 house (one family, two children) tax - \$1,000 or \$600. to schools. Town loses \$400., schools lose \$600.

It still costs an average of \$1,000 per year to educate a child regardless of the value of the property he lives in.

Don't pay for the rest of your life!!

Alfred B. LeGault

Dear Larz:

I would like to express my appreciation of your policy of sending the Town Crier to personnel on active duty who are relatives of subscribers.

Having been one of the recipients of the Town Crier I have enjoyed reading of old friends, former schoolmates and familiar events in the Wilmington-Tewksbury area.

I retired from the United States Navy on November 1, 1972 after completion of 30 years and 6 days of continuous active service. My wife Florence and I are busy getting settled in our new retirement home at 5628 Spartan Drive, San Diego, Calif 92115. We would enjoy hearing from any old friends who drop us a line.

I would like to suggest to the young men of

Wilmington/Tewksbury community who are not college bound to give some thought to a career in the U.S. Navy. As a qualified submariner, I must add "Think Deep".

Larz, I wish you continued success in your newly expanded publication and again, from a bluejacket, Mahalo.

Sincerely,
Robert J. (Babe) Young
Hmcm (ss), USN (Ret.)

Bits and Pieces

Registra David J. Lucey recently reminded drivers that all truck, trailer, tractor, vanity, bus, taxi and motorcycle registrations will expire on December 31st. Cars with passenger car plates which end with the letter "Y" with a decal showing the expiration date of December, 1972, also must be renewed for 1973.

Wilmington residents wanting "no-school" information are requested Not to call the Police Station, Fire Station or Highway Department. They have been instructed not to give out a decision. RATHER, listen to your radio, call 658-9845 or listen for the no school signal - fire alarm - 22; 6:30 am for all schools and 7 am for grades 1-6.

A bill to upgrade teacher certification and another permitting public employees a limited right to strike will be given top priority by the Massachusetts Teachers Association in their 1973 legislative program.

Massachusetts archers harvested a total of 77 deer during the 18 day season running from November 6 to the 25th. This was better than double the figure for last year's 12 day season.

Massachusetts regular deer season opened Monday, December 4th and ends Saturday, December 9th. Daily hunting hours are from 6:30 am to 5 pm.

Dr. Charles H.W. Foster, Secretary of Environmental Affairs is establishing an environmental hotline to answer any questions, register any complaints or make any suggestions concerning environmental reorganization.

Callers from out of the Boston area may call collect, Monday thru Friday, 617-727-3698 or 3699.

GI Bill students with academic problems can get Veterans Administration financed tutoring more easily under the provisions of a law that became effective October 24.

Ailing veterans who would fill as many as 20 or 30 veterans hospitals are now receiving personalized care in nearby communities through VA's social work services. 19,596 former VA hospital patients with no suitable homes have been able to leave the hospital during the last year because social workers found places for them in private homes, boarding houses, state homes for veterans and YMCAs.

Salvation Army Christmas kettles have been "cooking" since 1891. A Salvation Army captain in San Francisco wished to provide Christmas dinners for the poor. He hit upon the idea of placing a large kettle in a conspicuous place so the public could make donations.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawheen Schools
Monday: Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Deep Dish Apple Pie and Milk.
Tuesday: Beef Ravioli, Tomato Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Bread and Butter, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Shoestring Carrots, Peaches and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Roll and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Buzzell Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Potato Sticks, Green Beans, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Ravioli, Tomato Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Bread and Butter, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Wednesday: cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Mashed Potato, Peas, Peaches and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, Fluffy Rice, Shoestring Carrots, Jello with Topping and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools

Monday: Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Deep Dish Apple Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Ravioli, Tomato Sauce, Pineapple Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Hermit and Milk.

Wednesday: Beef Pie with Vegetables, Mashed Potato, Peas, Roll and butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, Fluffy Rice, Shoestring Carrots, Pickled Beets, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday: Macaroni Shells, Tomato and Meat Sauce, Tossed Chef's Salad, Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruited Jello with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Fluffy Rice, Garden Peas in Butter Sauce, Corn Bread and Butter, Rosey Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday: Fish in Batter with Tartar Sauce, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Hot Rolls and Butter, Gold Cake with Chocolate Frosting and Milk.

Thursday: Pork Loaf with Tomato Sauce on Bulkie Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Peach Shortcake and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

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By Roger

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Wilmington Schools Open House

Open House will be held next at two Wilmington Schools. Open House will be conducted at the North Intermediate on Tuesday evening, December 12th from 7 to 9:30. Parents may discuss their child's progress with subject teachers and coffee and refreshments will be served. On Wednesday evening, December 13th from 7 to 9, the Wilmington High School Senate will sponsor Open House for parents. Each department in the school will have an area set up in the gym and some student work will be on display. Parents will have an opportunity to discuss the type of program their youngsters are taking with teachers and department heads.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED, ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMIES

Applications for perspective nominees to the Army, Navy, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies for the class beginning in June 1973, are now being accepted by Congressman elect Paul Cronin. Applicants seeking nominations, said Cronin, will be required to take a civil service examination on January 17, 1973 at sights to be announced. Applications can be obtained at the Lowell Congressional office, 9 Central Street, or from high school guidance council. All applicants must be received to Dec. 31, 1972 to assure proper processing and scheduling. Submitting application and place for the civil service examination.



RECREATIONS BUILDINGS PROGRESS: Foundations for the Tewksbury Youth Center, left, were being poured Wednesday at the Livingston Street Recreation Area, while a few hundred feet away carpenters were completing the recreation area's new storage, office and lavatory facility. Contractors estimated if the weather isn't too bad, the youth center should be completed by late January, and the other facility by the middle of next week.



POST 136 AUXILIARY TO VISIT BEDFORD

Members of American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary of Wilmington will meet at the Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave., at 6:15 pm on Wednesday December 13th and will travel to Bedford Hospital to visit the patients. Anyone interested is invited to be on hand at the hall on Wednesday the 13th, or contact Auxiliary President, Jean Moore for details.

HEARING VOTE NOT ILLEGAL BUT EXECUTIVE SESSION?

In the November 30 issue of this newspaper an executive session vote by the Tewksbury selectmen to hold a hearing relative to Lowell Gas company's propane plant on Chapman Road was described as illegal. While calling an executive session to discuss, deliberate or vote on the gas company hearing appears to violate Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws, the vote itself appears to be legal in accordance with Section 23C of the same chapter. Chapter 23A requires that "such executive sessions may be held only for the purpose of discussing, deliberating or voting on those matters which by general or special statute, or federal grant-in-aid requirements cannot be made public, and those matters which if made public might adversely affect the public security, the financial interest of the district, city, town or local housing authority, or the reputation of any person..." The gas company matter does not appear to fall under Chapter 23A's requirements. Section 23C of the same law, however, states, "upon proof of failure of any public board or commission or by any member or officer thereof to carry out any of its or his responsibilities for public notice of meetings, for holding them open to the public, or for maintaining public records thereof, as such responsibilities are prescribed by this chapter and by chapters 33A, 34, and 68, any justice of the supreme judicial or the superior court, sitting within and for the county in which such public board or commission acts or, in the case of such public board or commission of the commonwealth, sitting within and for any county, shall issue an appropriate order requiring such public board or commission or member or officer thereof to carry out as to meetings thereafter held all such responsibilities; but action otherwise duly taken at any meeting shall not be invalidated..."



JAMES H. McCUE (Center) of 164 Burlington Ave., Wilmington, receives his commission as a Notary Public from State Secretary John F. X. Davoren, (right), as his friend, Rep. Fred F. Cain of Wilmington looks on. Executive Council confirmed him to a seven year term after his name was submitted by the governor. Mr. McCue is an industrial engineer for the Raytheon Company.

23 Girl Scouts tour Europe

Twenty-three Girl Scouts of Troop 408 of Tewksbury and Wilmington recently enjoyed a fifteen day tour of Europe. They visited six countries. Among the places visited were: London, Paris, Brussels, Cologne and an enjoyable trip down the Rhine by steamer to Rudesheim and through Heidelberg. In Adelboden to the Girl Scout Chalet in Switzerland; Andermatt to Venice, Florence and Rome. On their return to England the girls were treated to a visit to Lord-Baden Powell International House where both Boy and Girl Scouts are welcomed.

Enjoying the tour were: Donna Connolly, Susan Brenden, Linda Holden, Kathy Trull, Mary Beth Karner, Susan Squire, Debbie Squires, Joan Bellissimo, Betsy Weimer, Dandy Weimer, Jean Granstorf, Debbie Snook, Susan

Foster, Karen Krugh, Beth Holden, Sally Fantasia, Rosan Rheault, Gail Vinal, Sharon Sprague, Cathy MacQuarrie, Cindy Lampkin, Essie Foley and Linda Young.

The girls were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krugh and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Brenden and Alan Brenden.

APPEALS BOARD ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS

The Tewksbury Board of Appeals is still accepting applications for special permits to allow continued use of established signs. Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis advises persons with established signs that without permits they may be prosecuted for violating the town's sign by-law. Zaroulis recently told Appeals Board chairman though persons

without special permits for signs have been in violation of the by-law for more than 18 months, the board should continue accepting applications for special permits.

He said, "I see no contradiction if a person is found guilty of violating the by-law one day, and his getting a permit for a sign the next day."

When the by-law was passed in 1966, persons who already had signs on their businesses or property were given a five year appeal period during which time they wouldn't be prosecuted for violating the by-law. By the time the appeal period ran out more than a year ago, many persons with signs had yet to apply for special permits to allow continued use of the signs.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE BY GS TROOP 112

A Christmas tree sale, sponsored by Senior Girl Scout Troop 112 will be held on December 8th, 9th and 10th at the home of Mrs. Jean A. Foley, 12 Birchwood Road, Wilmington from 10 am to 8 pm for all members and friends of Troop 112.

The sale will continue on December 15th, 16th and 17th at Rotary Park and will at this time be open to the public.

Trees are all Canadian Fir and prices start at \$4.00. Wreaths will also be available starting at \$3.00.

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Criminals shouldn't forget Details

Scientific crime fighting aids Tewksbury

by Bob Morris

The following is the first in a series on how science has helped Tewksbury police solve several tricky cases, and how the department plans expansion in crime photography.

A criminal once was convicted of breaking and entering in Tewksbury because he forgot he had a hole in a glove. Another faced a similar conviction because he didn't notice the end of his tire iron was worn down. A third man since imprisoned on other charges could face a further sentence because he didn't comb his hair enough.

Forgetting minor details can end in a boring situation for anyone committing a crime in Tewksbury. A few years in prison can be pretty boring. The reason is that scientific crime fighting, once unknown in town police departments, has been practiced with a telling effect by Tewksbury police for years.

The police department in the Lowell suburb depends on science to turn forgotten details into court convictions.

Most persons know the value of fingerprinting in solving crimes, though few are aware of the incredible worth of photography as a tool in police work. Even fewer are aware how valuable both sciences have proven in Tewksbury since police Chief John F. Sullivan, a long-time advocate of scientific police work, gained funding to train several of his men in fingerprinting and photography 12 years ago.

Initially, Sgt. Phillip D. Bradanick and Ptl. Richard J. Hanson were trained by state police for three months in fingerprinting and crime photography. It wasn't long after the course ended that their skills helped the department gain a conviction against Bruno Balliro, brother of gangster Rocco Balliro, and another man.

Bradanic recalls the 1962 case very clearly: "We were getting hit by breaks in businesses every weekend, so one night I borrowed Wilmington's unmarked cruiser and patrolled the town. At 2:45 am exactly I was stopped

a.m. exactly I stopped two men I saw coming out from the side of the bike shop (Hillson's at 970 Main St.).

"I questioned them separately. One said he and the other guy had been with friends in a car, and got out when the driver said there was something wrong with a tire. Then, as a joke, they drove off, leaving them there. The other guy told me he had had to relieve himself, and when the two got out of the car it drove off. Not much, but just enough to show they were of a difference in stories, but just enough to show they were lying.

"A check of the area showed Condry's drugstore, which is now Sheehan's, had been broken into. Everything had been taken and piled outside the door, watchbands, cigarettes, whiskey, everything.

"Because of the difference in stories, and the break, I took them down to the station and charged them with being abroad in the night time, a good law we had then.

"At the station we radioed surrounding areas to be on the lookout for a car like the one one of the guys described, a 1956 Ford.

Wilmington found it parked in a ballpark near the Woburn line with three guys in it. We asked them to bring them in, but not arrest them. We didn't have anything on them, so we had to release them.

"Back at the drugstore I dusted a few bottles that had been taken in the break, but the fingerprints were all smudged. Later on I got a call from someone who worked there who said he had found a half-consumed bottle of beer that didn't belong there. Later the owner confirmed it didn't belong there.

"When I dusted the bottle I found a perfect thumbprint. We found out they had both been wearing gloves, but Balliro's had a hole in the thumb.

"We got a conviction in court against them for breaking and entering because I could place them within 2000 yards of the break, and we could place them inside the building because of Balliro's thumbprint. We had them both because they had both admitted they had been together all night."

Next week's chapter deals with how a tire iron worn on one end and closeup photographs of a screen ended in convictions against a gang of housebreakers.

"WALTER MITTY" TRY-OUTS MONDAY

Open try-outs for all parts in the musical production "Walter Mitty" will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 11th.



IN THE HOLE: Bruno Balliro, brother of gangster Rocco Balliro, was convicted of breaking and entering in 1962 because there was a hole in the thumb of a glove he wore in the break. Sgt. Phillip D. Bradanick of Tewksbury found Balliro's thumb print on a bottle left behind in a drugstore break. Bradanick is shown dusting another bottle found at the scene of a crime.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY AT 8

The Wilmington School Committee will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, December 7th at 8 pm in the School Committee Conference Room at 159 Church Street.

The Committee will hear a report from the Parent Advisory Committee which has been working on the Educational Goals. This report on Educational Goals was developed in conjunction with the goal study sponsored by the State Department of Education jointly with local school authorities.

In other business, they will consider a request for granting credit for reading at the secondary school level. They will also consider a request for the establishment of a "People Center" at the High School. The Committee will reconsider a proposal by the Director of

Family Living regarding an Adult In-Service Training Program and they will appoint new teachers to fill vacancies for the remainder of the school year.

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Navy Petty Officer Third Class Steven R. Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Dow of Garnold Road Tewksbury and husband of the former Miss Denise Provost of Brown Street, and Navy Airman Apprentice Paul K. Raposo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raposo of Shawheen Ave., Wilmington have completed a three-month deployment in the North Atlantic aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, homeported at Quonset Point, R.I.

During the deployment, the Intrepid participated in a number of NATO exercises, including "Strong Express". The men visited Copenhagen, Norway, the Netherlands, England and Scotland.

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Deaths

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR MARY D. HUTCHINS

Mary D. Hutchins formerly of Wilmington passed away on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th. She was the wife of William and mother of Mrs. May Quandt of Pershing St., Wilmington; Mrs. Dolores Sullivan of North Reading and Mrs. Louise Tebeau of Peabody. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 9th at Norton's Funeral Home on Main St., Malden, followed by a Funeral Mass at the Good Heart Church in Malden. Interment will take place in the family lot in Glenwood Cemetery, Everett.

ALBERT BRINDAMOUR PROMINENT MEMBER, ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME

Albert L. Brindamour of 18 Cedar Crest Rd., Wilmington passed away on Saturday December 2nd following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Rejane (Berube) Brindamour.

A native of Willimantic, Conn., he had resided in Lynn for several years before moving to North Wilmington 25 years ago. He was the son of the late Edward and the late Rose (Lavigne) Brindamour and was employed as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Mr. Brindamour was a member of the Mantle Club, the Carpenter's Union Local No. 41 of Woburn and a well-loved member of St. Thomas of Villanova Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife, he leaves five brothers: Leo of Beverly, Frank of Malden, Louis of Peabody, Andrew of Lynn, Joseph of N.J., two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Gilbo of Lynn and Mrs. Mathilda Hazel of Peabody and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday from the Berube Funeral Chapel in Salem at 9 am followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Salem.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Salem.

EUGENE L. BARNES FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

Graveside services for Eugene L. Barnes, 78, formerly of Brighton and Wilmington were held at the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington on Tuesday, December 5th at 9 am.

Mr. Barnes was the husband of the late Ella (Morey) Barnes, and

the father of Mae J. Barnes, Lois Anderson, Donald, Norman, Robert and Richard.

Mr. Barnes was a self-employed watchmaker for many years until his retirement.

The Rev. Willis Miller of the United Methodist Church officiated at the services which were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR KENNETH DREW

Funeral services were held in Woburn Tuesday for Kenneth C. Drew, 24 of Mishawam Road, Woburn at the Arthur P. Graham Funeral Home. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Mr. Drew passed away suddenly, in Boston on December 2nd.

He was the son of Calvin C. Drew, former Wilmington Police Officer, and Mrs. Eleanor (Brazel) Drew, and had lived in Woburn for the past 11 years. He was employed as a clerk.

He is survived by his brother Stanley, and his sister Mrs. Charlotte Erwin of Wilmington and two grandmothers, Mrs. Wavie Drew of Wilmington and Mrs. Evelyn Brazel of Windham, N.H.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen paid their respects, Monday evening at the Funeral Home.

ANNE M. PATTERSON DIED ON SATURDAY

Anne M. Patterson of 31 Oakridge Circle and a resident of Wilmington since 1954 passed away at Winchester on Saturday, December 2nd following a long illness.

Born in Boston (Jamaica Plain) 48 years ago, Mrs. Patterson is survived by her husband Norman S., and sons Philip of Wilmington and Kevin of North Reading, her mother Mrs. Mary Ginnety of Jamaica Plain, her brothers Walter, Arthur, Joseph, Cornelius and sisters Patricia, Timm, Mary Barnes, Loretta Brookfield and Theresa Boland. A grandchild also survives.

Mrs. Patterson was formerly employed by Sweetheart Plastics of Wilmington until her illness.

Funeral services were from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church on Wednesday, December 6th at 9 am with burial being in the family lot in Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BARRY N. PHILLIPS

Barry N. Phillips of 400 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington passed away suddenly at Winchester Hospital on Saturday, December 2nd following an automobile accident.

Born in Woburn 17 years ago, Barry had lived in Wilmington all his life. He is survived by his parents Wallace K. and Mary C. (Jones) Phillips, Sr., his grandmother Mrs. Amy Whitten and he was the brother of Kenneth, Brian, Gregory, Stephen, Gary, Matthew, Sharon, Pamela and Nancy.

Barry was a popular member of the Senior Class at Wilmington High School, and many close friends and fellow students attended the memorial services held at the Andover Bible Chapel on Monday, December 4th at 11 am. Pall bearers for Barry were: John Gearty, Richard Howlett, Anthony Butler, James Landry, Edward Ward and George Boylen.

Robert Waters, Pastor, conducted the services in Andover and offered committal prayers at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

ETTA L. CARTA FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

Mrs. Etta L. Carta, formerly of Wilmington and more recently of Eaton Center, New Hampshire died suddenly Thursday evening at Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N.H. where she was taken after being stricken ill at her residence.

Mrs. Carta, who was 65 years of age at the time of her death was born in Somerville, the daughter of the late Edward M. and the late Effie (Hebb) Thurlow. She had resided in Wilmington for over 30 years where she had founded and operated the Wilmington Diner with her husband, Frank A. Carta, until their retirement to New Hampshire ten years ago.

Besides her husband Mrs. Carta is survived by her three children: Frank E. and Mrs. Madelyn E. Storms both of Wilmington, Harold A. of Tewksbury and her 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Monday at 1 pm with the Rev. H. Allen Taggell, Jr. of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Glenwood Cemetery, Everett.

SUSAN J. ARMSTRONG WAS 96

Susan J. (Johns) Armstrong, a resident of Wilmington since 1922, passed away at the Daniels Nursing Home in Reading on December 2nd following a lengthy illness. Born in Buffalo, New York, 96 years ago, Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of William G.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Tuesday at 11 am, with the Rev. H. Allen Taggell officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

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house was opened for viewing by the residents of the church and community.

The parsonage replaces the 29 Common Street parsonage, next to the firehouse, which Congregational ministers have lived in with their families since 1859. That house was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan.

Project Trans-Serve

A work study group of Project Trans-Serve was held Monday, December 4th at the Veterans of Foreign War Post on Vernon Street, Tewksbury. Thirty-five area wide consumers and professional's attended this transportation work study meeting.

Project Trans-Serve is a state operated planning grant, awarded to the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs. The headquarters for this project is located at the Senior Center, 974 Main Street, Tewksbury.

Mr. McGrane, project director indicated that it is the intention of this project to develop a comprehensive plan of action to bring home care to the elderly who are shut in.

A comprehensive questionnaire relating to transportation needs of the elderly, is being developed by the work study group. Loring Kew, director of Council on Aging from Lowell, is the chairman, and Robert MacDonald, chairman of the Council on Aging in Tewksbury, serves as a member.

Mrs. Sheedy, Community Teamwork Inc., served as hostess for the meeting. The next meeting of the work study group will be held in January, and the hosting community will be Chelmsford.

Meetings are rotated to afford the opportunity for as many elderly consumers to attend as possible.

Sinking Garage

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The second clinic



CUB SCOUT PACK 56: WEBLOS WITH Cub Master Ralph Crawford and Bill Merrill, in their November 27th meeting.

OVER 30 AWARDS AT PACK 56 MEETING

Over thirty-five members of Cub Scout Pack 56 were awarded badges at the November 27th meeting. Presentations were made by Cub Master Ralph Crawford.

Included among those receiving achievement badges were:

Den One: Bobcats, Andrew Kritter and Daniel Kumm; Gold Arrow on Wolf Badge, Daniel DeCecca; One Year Pins, Daniel DeCecca and Stephen Kashian.

Den Two: One Year Pins, Michael Fitzgerald, James Harkins, Mark Mackey and Kevin Riddle.

Den Three: Wolf Badge, Anthony Caperci; Gold Arrow on Wolf Badge, Brian Butler, Frank DeVita, William Caperci and Douglas Wiber; One Year Pins were awarded to all award

winners of Den Three.

Den Four: One Year Pins, Gregory MacDonald, Kevin MacDonald and David Sinerhas.

Den Five: One Year Pins, William Merrill and Robert Morris.

Den Six: Bobcat, Jeffrey Stouffer, Jack Cunningham, Richard DeWilde, Lane Fraser, Ronald Greenberg and Larne Wilson.

Den Seven: Bobcat, Edward Ryan, William McLellan, James Waggott and Robert Irwin.

Webelos: Bear Badge, Douglas McElvoy, Jr.; Athlete, Douglas McElvoy, Jr.; David Crawford, Thomas Carroll, Robert Cram, Kevin O'Brien, Richard Siverhus and Mark DeGeronimo; One Year Pin, Douglas McElvoy, Jr.; David Crawford, Thomas Carroll and Kevin O'Brien; Two Year Pin, Robert Cram, Richard Sinerhus; Outdoorsman, Mark DeGeronimo.

JENS BJERRE TO PRESENT FILM AT LOWELL AUDITORIUM

Jens Bjerre, famous Danish author and explorer will present his new film, "China After the Cultural Revolution, the Awakening Giant" at Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Sunday December 10th beginning at 3 pm.

The film is based on recent personal observation and careful study and is objective and thought provoking.

Doors will be open at 2:30. There is no admission charge, but youngsters under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEWKSBURY

Sunday, Dec. 10th: 9:55 - Family Worship and Church School. Nursery provided in Parish Hall. Families worship together for first 20 minutes with offering and Bible Story then Kindergarten thru 6th grade go to Parish Hall for classes. Junior and Senior High and Adults have Talk-Over groups from 11 to 11:30. Sermon: "The Greatest Gifts - Faith"; 11:11:30 Coffee Hour. 5:30 pm. Junior High BYF, making Christmas arrangements led by Joanne Gray; 7 pm. Senior High BYF, Film and discussion "It's About This Carpenter", assisted by Robert Bohannon, Youth Director and Dawn Clark, Youth Advisor.

ST. DOROTHY'S SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality will conduct a Christmas Party in the Church hall on Monday December 11th beginning at 7 pm with Mass.

Those planning to attend are requested to bring a dollar gift for exchange.

Refreshments and entertainment will be offered.

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Thursday, Dec. 7th: 6 pm. Wesley Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 pm. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, Dec. 9th: 10 am, God and Country, God and Community; 11 am, Older Confirmation Class. Sunday, Dec. 10th: 9:30 and 11 am, Morning Worship and Church School Grades Nursery - 6; 11 am, Adult Study Class at Wesley House; 6 pm, Prayer Group in Sanctuary; UMYF Grades 7-12.

JOHN F. CONWAY IS COMING HOME

Radioman Second Class, John F. Conway USN, of Burlington was discharged on November 30th and is expected back in Wilmington soon. John entered the Navy four years ago and has recently completed an 18 months tour of duty in Guam.

IT WAS A WEIRD ONE



JAMES ROXBEE: has what the Town Crier believes to be a weird distinction. He is the only driver ever to get in an auto-train collision, at the Wildcat Crossing on Glen Road. There is no record of which this paper knows of any auto-train, or horse and buggy-train accident, in 137 years that the crossing has been in existence.

Mr. Roxbee, Tuesday morning, was driving south on Glen Road, in his new LTD. A car backed out, from a new home near the crossing. There was a collision. Roxbee's car ended up on the track. He looked up to see a train approaching. He jumped out of his car, to watch the engine demolish it, and the alarm signal by the side of the road.

Roxbee lives at 100 Lake Street, Tewksbury.



BROWNIE TROOP 316: Of North Wilmington, on a Thanksgiving Day mission. L to R: Paula Walters, Joanne Corneig, Maria Walters, Heather Nally, Vicky Singleas, Michel DiGirolamo, Donna MacDonald and Jill Cosman.

LARRY LEVINE
IS A JUNIOR AT BARD

Last week's issue of the Town Crier carried an item classing Lawrence Levine as a sophomore at Bard College.

Larry, the son of Mrs. Sylvia Levine and the late David Levine of Cobalt Street, is a member of Bard's junior class and quite active in student affairs. Currently he is a member of the Student Senate and Chairman of the Community Relations Committee.

A 1970 graduate of Wilmington High School is a pre-law major at Bard College in New York. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solow of Salem Street.

KAREN BALLOU
IN FASHION SHOW

Miss Karen Ballou daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ballou of Park Street, Wilmington, a student in the Fashion and Retail Merchandising Program at Bay State Junior College in Boston was recently featured in the first-of-the-season fashion show sponsored by the College's Fashion and Design Department.

Karen modeled three separate creations during the show, beginning with a display of a functional, casual, coordinate outfit followed by a smartly-tailored nine to five design which caught the most discriminating eye. As her final offering of the event, Karen

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The Elmwood Village Hearing:

Elmwood Village is a real estate development in North Wilmington in which several dozen homes were constructed during the 1950's and early 1960's. It is a part of the former Calbe Harriman estate.

The shortage of land has caused builders to scrutinize all available land, and the Jackson Brothers, well known Wilmington firm, have purchased the remaining portion of Elmwood Village, plus some more land in back (northerly). Tuesday night there was a hearing on the proposed project, in the office of the Wilmington Planning Board.

There were three men in opposi-

tion, all living in the area. They were afraid of water in their cellars. None of them has any water, but there are neighbors, it seems, who have water.

The discussion lasted better than half an hour. The men wanted assurances, and the Planning Board explained that not only the Town Engineer would pass on the plan, but that there were two Registered Engineers on the Planning Board (Bob Leahy and Arthur Harding).

The three men were friendly, but skeptical. They are also worrying about a drop in water pressure.



WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TWO YEARS FROM NOW: Was one of the questions asked of the Planning Board by Richard Smith of Dorothy Ave. To the left of his is Mike Walsh, and (partly obscured) to his right is Frank Newell.

**New Books at Wilmington Library**

"The Gods Themselves" by Isaac Asimov. Each of three cultures is personified by one individual. On earth, it's the scientist who tries to warn that what seems to be progress may end with complete annihilation. On an alien planet, it's a unique being that questions the morality of self-preservation at any cost. On the moon, it's a girl who is fantastically intuitive. Each, set against the particular place and time seems to be crying in an uncaring wilderness. How these people reach the same conclusion independently and fight to combine intelligences are the elements in this tale of dangers inherent in unthought-out advances.

"The Peking Switch" by James J. Marsh. An exciting espionage thriller with psychological overtones. An American, McAlister, for 20 years a prisoner of the Chinese, is parachuted into the New York mountains; his ostensible purpose is to sabotage a disarmament conference, but his other mission is a private one - to avenge a betrayal of 20 years ago.

"Crawlspace" by Herbert Lieberman. The novel starts deceptively quietly and mounts with chilling excitement into an extraordinary story of menace and growing terror. Alice and Albert Graves have retired to the country. They read, garden, live quietly. Richard Altie comes to repair the oil heater. The Graves' later realize that he has secretly returned and taken up residence in their crawlspace - a dank, narrow area in the basement.

"Roaming the American West" by Donald E. Bower. The editor of American West magazine tells exactly why to go, and how to get 110 scenic, historic, and natural wonders in 11 western states. Simplified, easy-to-drive-it maps, brilliant photographs.

"A Treasury of Crochet Patterns" by Liz Blackwell. Nearly 400 crochet patterns are featured. Each with full directions for working and illustrated with accompanying photographs.

"Know Your Antiques" by Ralph and Terry Kovel. The authors, whose syndicated column about antiques is read by hundreds of thousands each week, have produced an ideal book for the beginning collector.

"A Cruising Guide to the New England Coast" by Roger F. Duncan and John P. Ware. The sea is a fascinating realm, awesome, challenging, and forever changing.

Banks shift, coasts erode. Huge waves eat at sandy soil uprooting whatever stands in their way. Sailors must be informed of these continuing alterations, and that is what the authors have set out to do.

CRUSADER BOOSTERS MEET DECEMBER 7

The general meeting of the Wilmington Crusaders and the Crusader Juniors Booster Club will take place on Thursday evening, December at 8:30 at VFW Hall on Main Street.

GIRL SCOUTS CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY, 10 TO 4

A Girl Scout Christmas Fair will be at the Wilmington Congregational Church on Saturday December 9th from 10 am to 4 pm.

The girls will conduct a white elephant table, green thumb table, a novelty table and an arts and crafts table, among many others. They will also sponsor a "photo with Santa" program. Luncheon and brunch will be available.

WILMINGTON COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Applications for U.S. Department of Agriculture food commodities will be taken Tuesday morning, December 12th from 9 until noon at the First Baptist Church on Church Street, Wilmington.

CRANDALL'S MAKE THE HONOR ROLL

Miss Barbara Crandall and Sidney Crandall of Hillside Way, Wilmington were among the thirty-three students making the Honor Roll at the Greater Boston Academy at 5 Woodland Road, Stoneham.

THE ELMWOOD VILLAGE PLAN: Discussed Tuesday night by the Wilmington Planning Board. Dorothy Avenue is only partly shown, at left. It is the site of many homes. Elm Avenue, next, has been an approved street for 15 years. The extension of Arlene Avenue, and Franklin Avenue are new proposals by the Jackson Brothers.

The Jackson Brothers told the Planning Board they would be removing about four feet of soil, at Elm Avenue.

WHS KEY CLUB MEMBERS SERVE SENIOR CITIZENS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Six members of the Wilmington High School Key Club served as volunteer waiters at the recent Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. Included were: Michael Kaminski of Fairmeadow Rd; Ralph Halpin of High St.; Mark

Richards of Woburn St.; Wayne Crowell of Parker St.; Jimmy Stratton of Cunningham St. and David Mather of Park St. Beth Higley a guest of the Key Club assisted in the kitchen.

Adult volunteers who insisted were: Barbara Larson, Jan Hildebrand, Dot Boyden, Debby Steen, Linda Casey, Lynda Hildebrand and Diane Kelley.

The dinner, sponsored by the Recreation Department was served in Knights of Columbus Hall on School St.

TEWKSBURY CLINICS DRAW CROWDS

More than 200 persons received

flu shots at the Tewksbury Flu clinic in town hall Tuesday night.

In charge of the clinic were, Dr. David McLaughlin, Health Board secretary Mrs. Kay Whitman and regular nurses Flo Sullivan and Pat Williams.

A pre-school shot clinic in town drew 73 children for shots Wednesday afternoon. The same persons were in charge, with Carol Evans, R.N., and Lindsay Ray aiding them.

The next pre-school clinic will be held January 10. Appointments for shots at that clinic, must be made at the Health Board's office at 851-6371. Parents must have their

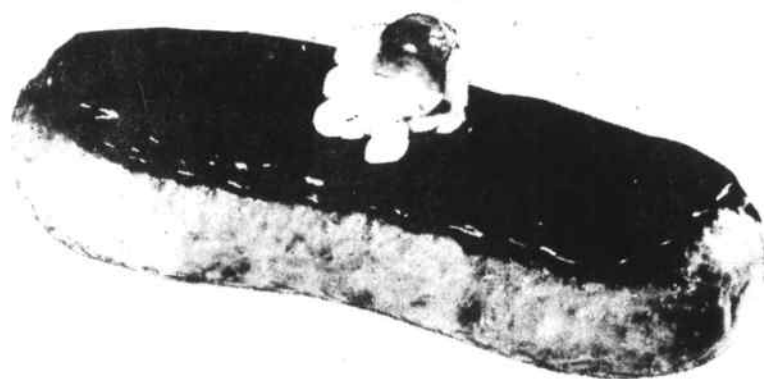
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Second

Many businesses run on a 9-5 schedule, five days a week, and even manufacturing firms that run more than one shift often close for holidays or shut down for two weeks annual vacation.

Not us.

We've never closed our doors, even for "alterations." In fact, ever since we first opened 60 years ago, we've been providing our service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

That may seem almost contradictory for an institution that wants its customers "out" rather than "in." But illness, injury or disease have little or no regard for "the right time" to happen and we're in the most important business in the world ... the business of life and death ... so we have to stay open every minute.

Third.

Most other businesses will train the people they hire to perform their jobs.

We're different here too.

With your health at stake, our people have to be fully trained before we even consider them.

Right now, to carry on our business, we maintain a staff of 810 people (full and part time) ... a staff with the widest range of experience, education, training and expertise you'll ever find gathered under one roof. Physicians, surgeons, nurses, lab technicians, X-ray specialists, pharmacists, therapists and many other medically-trained people provide the valuable health care but we also employ carpenters, plumbers, electricians, engineers and other skilled tradesmen for repairing and maintaining our buildings.

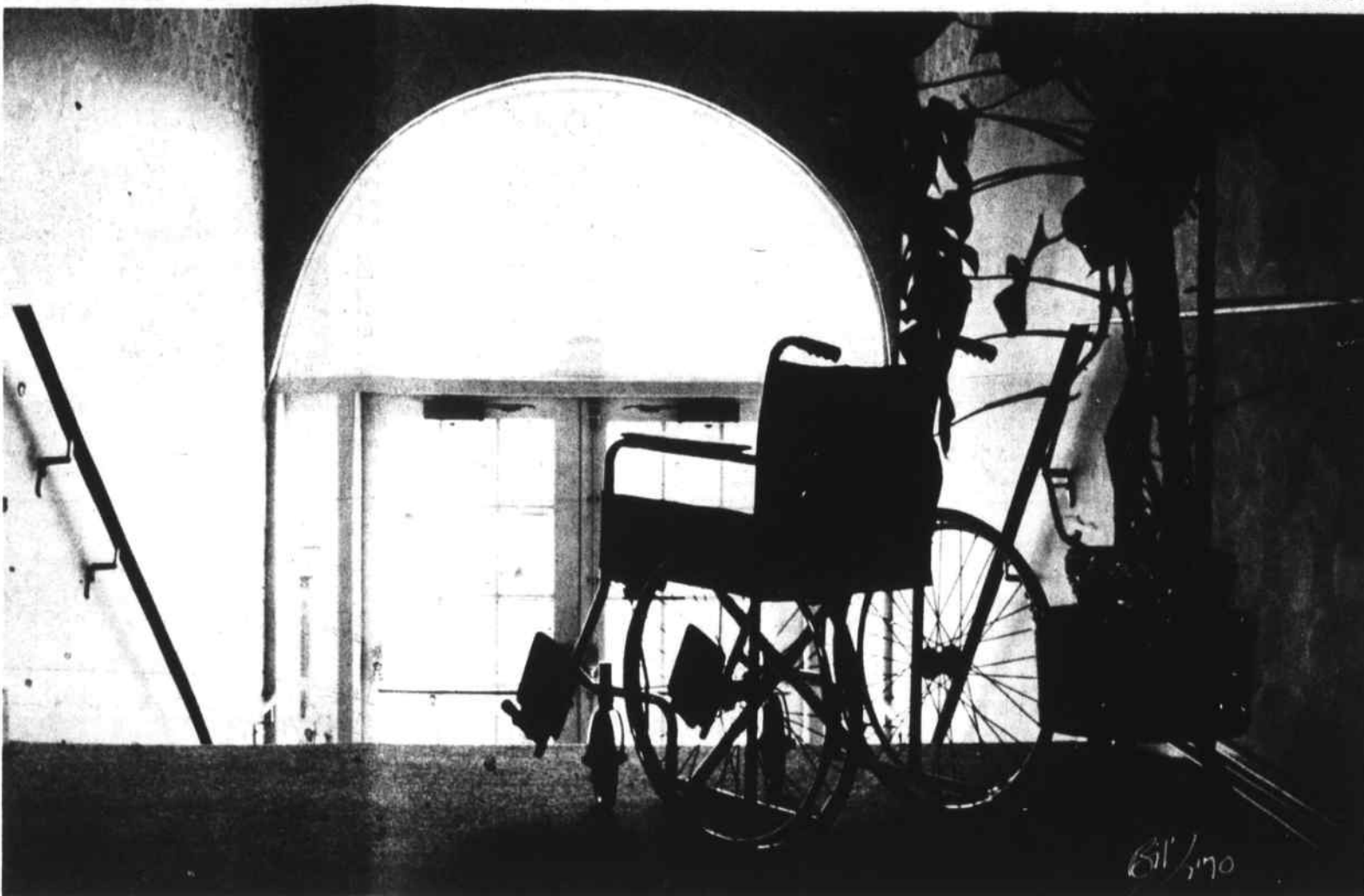
And, because we're running a multi-million dollar business, we need bookkeepers, accountants, billing clerks and secretaries to handle our business transactions. Last year, it cost us \$4,516,213. to have the entire staff on hand to serve your health needs and to maintain our facilities at the standards you have come to expect of us.

And it doesn't stop there...

...because medical care is not just staff - it's also equipment - equipment that needs replacement because it's become obsolete or that we have to buy because it's just been developed for the first time and offers the latest in the diagnosis and treatment of your medical problems.

So, to stay on top of the latest techniques with the newest medical equipment, last year, for example, we ordered:-

- an \$85,000 camera for use with radioactive chemicals that can be used in the early diagnosis of heart disease, cancer, and other serious conditions in the body. (We've already used this technique to save the lives of patients).
- a \$3800 automatic X-ray film processor for use in our operating room (and time saved there can be priceless).
- a \$14,000 fetal heart monitor which prints out a taped record of the heartbeat of the unborn child and of the duration and intensity of the mother's labor contractions prior to delivery.
- 4 heart monitors for use in our Intensive Care Unit at \$2000 each, a \$1250 mobile electrocardiograph that we can bring to the patient plus numerous other sophisticated medical items.



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Fourth:

Other businesses provide a service or manufacture a product for a profit and they have to show a profit if they're to stay in business.

Last year, we ended up with a deficit of \$39,000 which pretty well confirms the fact that we are a non-profit corporation.

And it's easy to see why.

For the fiscal year (Oct. 1, 1971 to Sept. 30, 1972) our income from patients and from third party insurers was \$7,393,600. Add to this \$118,800 of other operating income for a total of \$7,512,400. Our expenses for the year, made up chiefly of wages, salaries and supplies came to \$7,276,100 and we set aside \$275,000 for depreciation and replacement of facilities for a total expense of \$7,551,100. So, we ended up spending almost \$39,000 more than we took in. But we didn't plan it that way.

In fact, it appears that the prospect of a surplus at the end of any year is becoming increasingly dimmer due chiefly to the discounts we are required by law to give to such agencies as Medicare, Medicaid, Welfare, Workmen's Compensation and Blue Cross and to the steadily increasing costs of supplies and services over which the Hospital has no control.

This deficit could have been much higher if it were not for the money the Hospital saved through the efforts of our volunteer organizations, The Friends, the EnKa Society and the Winton Club. Assigning even the reasonable figure of \$2.50 an hour, the total of over 50,000 hours of their time translates into an impressive saving of \$125,000 in wages.

Here's where we are truly unique, for what other business can claim such volunteer support from so many people who believe in and work for the Hospital?

Fifth

It's been a generally-accepted fact of American economics that "you get what you pay for" - and we have to agree somewhat that the adage holds true for most businesses with a product or service to offer.

Not at Winchester Hospital.

The same quality health care is given to every patient regardless of his ability to pay. We have no "specials," no "sales," no summer or winter "clearances." Throughout the Hospital all services

are available without any distinction based upon the patient's finances. We're just as concerned with the welfare and free care patient as we are with the wealthy businessman.

And, that has to be a reassuring note in these days of constantly increasing costs.

Sixth

When other businesses want to expand, to construct new buildings or to purchase major equipment items, their main concerns are whether they have set aside enough of their profits to undertake the expense, and will the expenditure further contribute to their profits.

These become internal decisions.

It's different for us.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE

At a meeting held November 30, 1972 with all members being present the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the sewer assessment rate of \$2.50 per front foot plus \$0.35 per square foot of area, conforming to the requirements of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1958 and the Federal Guidelines for Equitable Recovery of Industrial Waste Treatment Costs.

Arnold C. Blake, Chmn.
Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners
D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Angelina E. Murree late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Jeannette A. Valente of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of December 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November 1972.
John V. Harvey, Register
N23,3017

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

37582 Reg.
To George F. Cook, Catherine B. Cook, Clara L. Barry, and Thomas J. Barry, all of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Lessors, Ryan, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, Sadie Feinberg and Philip Feinberg, both of Holbrook, in said County of Norfolk, Charles Chase and Edna Chase, both of Lawrence, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, Morris Marcus and Dorothy Marcus, both of Fort Lee, in the State of New Jersey, The Jackson Bros., Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Wilmington, Harry Marcus and Marie Catherine Reilly, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives, and to all whom it may concern.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Robert P. Stevens, Trustee, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:
Westerly by North Street 12.50 feet and 88.96 feet respectively, Northerly by land now or formerly of Thomas J. Barry and Clara L. Barry 151.33 feet, Easterly by Washington Street 100 feet and Southerly by land now or formerly of George F. Cook and Catherine B. Cook 172.34 feet.
The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.
If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston at the Court House, or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited on or before the eighth day of January next.
Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.
Witness WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two.
Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
D7 14,21

D7 14,21
Robert P. Stevens Esq.
18 Berkshire Drive
Winchester, Mass 01890

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Chester M. Smith late of North Reading in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Pauline R. Smith of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November 1972.
John V. Harvey, Register
D7 14,21

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON


CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town House, formerly known as the Mildred Rogers School, off Grove Avenue, in the office of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, December 14, 1972, at 8:00 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of Vincent A. Lopez, Trustee, Lopez Realty Trust, 131 Linden Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, to construct a 227 ft. extension of Lopez Road with a cul-de-sac at the end. Land shown on Assessor's Map 77, Parcel 11.
Ursula M. Leahy, Chairman
Conservation Commission
D7

TOWN OF WILMINGTON


INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until Tuesday, December 19, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington one Chassis and Cab with 5 to 7 cubic yard Dump Body.
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.
Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager
D7

TOWN OF WILMINGTON


BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 82-72

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. on the application of Elmer and Marion Woller, 29 Main Street for a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at 31 Main Street (Assessor's Map 55-206A) having insufficient depth and area.
Robert E. Jennings
Board of Appeals
N30D7

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 83-72

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. on the application of Edward and Beverly A. Pereira, Oak Street for a variance to sell part of lot 23A to the owner of lot 23 on Oak Street (Assessor's Map 84-23).
Robert E. Jennings
Board of Appeals
N30D7

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 84-72

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. on the application of Professional Technology, Inc., 575 Boylston Street, Boston (Humble Oil and Refinery, owner) for a variance to erect a medical and/or professional office building on a lot at the corner of Lowell and Bay Streets (Assessor's Map 49-14) having insufficient parking area.
Robert E. Jennings
Board of Appeals
D7,14

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Chester M. Smith late of North Reading in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Pauline R. Smith of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November 1972.
John V. Harvey, Register
D7 14,21

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Philip T. Andrews

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest appreciation and thank you for the concern and prayers offered by our friends in Wilmington and a special thank you to the Wilmington Police and the ambulance crew when our daughter was injured in a recent automobile accident.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anthony S. Ciamello late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mabel B. Ciamello of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November 1972.
John V. Harvey, Register
N23,3007

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to warrant dated November 14, 1972 issued to me by the Probate Court of the County of Middlesex, No. 63386 notice is hereby given that the premises herein described will be sold at public auction to be held at 16 Pleasant Street, No. Reading on Wednesday, December 27, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. Reading in the County of Middlesex, being the same premises conveyed by deed dated July 18, 1964 recorded with Middlesex Co. Dist. Deeds, book 8290, pages 114 and 115.

Said warrant was issued pursuant to partition proceedings brought by Mary Greuk and Harry P. Greuk each being owners of one undivided half. The said premises are to be sold subject to taxes for 1972 which will be adjusted. Terms of payment: Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash, certified check or treasurer's check at the time and place of sale, and the balance within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at which time title will be conveyed.
MANUEL S. TAYLOR
Commissioner
N30D7,14

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.
Lowell, November 9, 1972
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 20th day of December, 1972 on Friday at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Vincent Goye, 4 Wilton Drive, Wilmington, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution, or from attachment, on the 20th day of September, 1972 being the time when the same was attached on estate process in and to the following described real estate to wit: Book 2030, Page 174.

The land with the buildings thereon known as and numbered 4 Wilton Drive, situated in Wilmington, on the northerly side of Wilton Drive, being shown as Lot 15 on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision of Land in Wilmington, Mass." Owner: F & H Realty Trust of Medford, Mass. dated June 24, 1957. A.J. Canon, Wilbur, Mass. Surveyor and Civil Engineer, whose plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 89, Plan 46, being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by said Wilton Drive, 200 feet; WESTERLY by Lot 14 as shown on said plan, 30.84 feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Isabelle Crispo by two courses, 39.53 feet and 111.13 feet, respectively; and EASTERLY by land now or formerly of James W. Scott, 150 feet; and by Lot 1 as shown on said plan, 185.36 feet.

Containing 61,260 square feet of land according to said plan.
Being the same premises conveyed to me by First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Lowell by deed dated February 13, 1964, recorded with North Middlesex Deed in Book 1837, Page 194.
Terms of sale - Cash.

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THE ESTHER NICHOLS SCROLL

Honor Esther Nichols Day

The members of the Congregational Church, in Wilmington, have issued an special call to all members and friends of our Church, to assemble on the third day of December, 1972, to pay honor to and to express our love and appreciation to you.

Esther Nichols

who, during more than fifty years of your life, have given of yourself, without restraint, to the service of Almighty God, and have rendered inestimable, continuing service in Christian Fellowship.

On November 4, 1921, you united in the fellowship of the Congregational Church, in Wilmington, Massachusetts, where, for more than fifty years, you have intimately associated yourself with the life of this Church.

One of your greatest contributions was as Superintendent of the Beginners, the Kindergarten, and the Primary Departments of the Sunday School for many years.

Your Motto: "A Church is as strong as its Missions, has created, by your efforts, life, active Mission Work in this Church."

Bible Classes, with you as a member or leader, have greatly enriched the lives of many, with one class continuing over seven years.

Chairman of the Parish House Committee, with Ground-Breaking Exercises on Palm Sunday, April 6, 1952, when you turned a shovelful of earth for the Church, and the Rededication on Palm Sunday, March 25, 1956, were highlights in both your life and the life of the Church.

As soloist at the 200th Anniversary, and a member of the choir for many years, you shared your love of music.

Highlights of the 225th Anniversary was a Church History composed and read by you, at the Banquet.

A Deaconess for several terms, you faithfully carried out the Communion Duties.

Through the years you have been a member of every important Committee, including one to tear down the old horse sheds to provide fuel for the Church and the parsonage, and one to help erect a Christmas tree at the Home Fair. You served in World Day of Prayer, Service, Ordination Service, and a Harvest Supper for Rev. and Mrs. Nichols' 40th Anniversary, as lay delegate to State Conventions, Officer in the new United Method District Women's Association, and presently, Director of the Andover District Women's Fellowship, President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and leader in Center Branch since 1952.

Guy and you expressed your love and respect for your dear friend, Clara Warner, by presenting the Church with a Repository for the Book of Remembrance in her name.

Our loud speaker system, in the Sanctuary, with phones for the hard of hearing, is as your gift in memory of your beloved husband, who like you, loved this Church.

In the most sincere and true spirit of Christian Fellowship, the members and friends of you, Esther Nichols, in the Congregational Church, in Wilmington, rise to demonstrate our love and admiration for you and extend the right hand of fellowship to you in token of our deep gratitude and appreciation for the leadership and great work that has been accomplished as you live and continue to labor among us.

May the blessing of Almighty God be with you, now, and always, and may His peace and Contentment surround you each day as His voice, resounding, declares: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

THE ESTHER NICHOLS SCROLL IS THE HANDIWORK OF MRS. IRENE SHARP BRENNAN, GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR FOR WILMINGTON SCHOOLS. THE COLORS, IN THE FLOWERS, CANNOT BE SHOWN IN THIS REPRODUCTION, WHICH IS ABOUT 50% OF THE ORIGINAL SIZE.



THE PRESENTATION OF THE SCROLL TO ESTHER NICHOLS, in the Wilmington Congregational Church, last Sunday.

The presentation was by Ralph Babcock, church moderator, who can be distinguished by his white hair, standing near the Church Flag. Mrs. Nichols is in front of the chancel, and also in front, but on the other side is the Rev. H. Allen Tadgell, Pastor.

Standing in the Chancel are Deacon David Fraser, Steven Coursey, and the former Assistant Minister, Scott P. Cavanaugh, a student at the Andover - Newton Theological School.

The question was asked, last Sunday afternoon, why the day for honoring Esther Nichols should not have been a town celebration. The question was answered by relating that there would be no place in Wilmington that could hold the visitors, if such an event were to be planned. It could, of course, have been held on Wilmington Common - but what if there had been rain or snow, in that event?

Esther Kruswitch, RN, arrived in Wilmington shortly after World War I, and has served the people of Wilmington, as she served the Congregational Church, ever since. She was for many years the School Nurse, and she has

participated in every endeavour relating to Public Health, in this part of Middlesex County, ever since she arrived here.

Miss Kruswitch became the bride of Dr. Guy Nichols, and lived for many years at Nichols Corner, in the ancestral Nichols home. There are some pleasant memories of her early days in Wilmington. Dr. Nichols chose to follow in his father's footsteps, and for many years was a Funeral Director. One of the fond memories of the older people is of the courtship of Esther, and how she and Guy used to go for long walks, in Wildwood Cemetery.

The Jewish people of Wilmington, too, have always had a fond corner in their hearts for Esther. Whether or not her maiden name was Jewish is not of real import, but it sounded Jewish, and they liked to believe that she is of their common ancestry. To them, Esther is one of their own. The same statement can be made of all peoples of Wilmington, whatever their ethnic background.

Esther Nichols now lives in Reading. She has retired. But she will always be one of the most gracious of ladies, ever to live in the Town of Wilmington.

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Sullivan asks February 28 Retirement

Tewksbury Police Chief John F. Sullivan wrote the board of selectmen Tuesday he has asked the County Retirement Board to permit his retirement on February 28.

Selectman Donald E. Sheehan, a former patrolman, commented that the retirement board was almost certain to permit Sullivan's application for the February 28 date because he was retiring due to health reasons.

The board agreed to ask the state Civil Service Commission to set up an examination to determine Sullivan's replacement. Executive Secretary Ruth Aubert presenting the application for the test for board approval next week.

Split on Qualifications
 Selectmen Frank A. Antonelli and Charles H. Goldstein said they would like to see the test open to applicants outside the town. Chairman Joseph J. Whelan and Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. said they felt only town applicants should be eligible.

Goldstein, in advocating the test be open to applicants throughout the country, said, "I don't think we have that good a choice in the town." Antonelli proposed only applicants from Massachusetts be eligible.

Whelan said he thought the board had a good choice among members of the town department. Goldstein countered that he considered town applicants questionable in light of the department's implementing a new, shortened work schedule without board approval.

Superior officers came under board criticism in November for putting the department on a schedule of four days on duty and two days off without approval by the board. While the new schedule gave men several more days off a year than had been the case previously, Sullivan said it

provided for greater efficiency.

Seeks Apology
 Goldstein, who in August had to apologize for making unproved statements among charges he leveled at the police, joked, "I think the police association ought to apologize for the 4-2 schedule."

The board also voted to require all articles presented by private citizens for inclusion on the 1973 town warrant be submitted by January 15.

Selectmen voted unanimously to remove Michael Firmino from the Municipal Building Committee due to his repeated absences from meetings. Leon J. Belanger, of 190 Whipple Rd., was unanimously voted as Firmino's replacement.

James W. Lennox, of 295 Marshall St., was unanimously appointed to the Conservation Commission.

Gas blow-off Criticized
 Donald F. Kolesar, of 733 Whipple Rd., protested alleged lack of noise abatement equipment on gas line blowoff valves at the intersection of Whipple and Chapman roads.

Kolesar said when a gas line break occurred off Sullivan Road Friday, Tennessee Valley Pipeline Co. blew off excess gas at the valve near the Kolesar home.

"My wife was so frightened by the sound she almost got in an accident backing out of the driveway to get away," he said.

Mrs. Gary M. Edwards



At noon on Saturday, November 25th, Carol Luann McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. McNeely of 55 High Street Wilmington became the bride of

Gary M. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Hunnicut St., Dallas, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James B. Storey at Westshore Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The church was adorned with ivory mums and greenery set off with a six tiered candelabra with ivory candles.

The bride was radiant in a formal gown of ivory rose sheer gowns with a full length train featuring an empire silhouette and full dresden sleeves. Her full chapel train fell in folds from the center back. Her veil was lace covered Juliet caplet. She carried a cascade of ivory roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Jeanie Wheking of Houston, Texas served as matron of honor in a full length gown of green velvet featuring an empire waistline, antique lace cuffs and high collar. Her matching headpiece was a Juliet cap of velvet and net.

Miss Cia Roach of Humble, Texas and Miss Karen Edwards of Dallas, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaids. They wore full length gowns of identical style and color as that of the matron of honor.

Misses Linda McNeely, sister of the bride and Meri Beth

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Edwards, sister of the groom served as flower girls in gowns of pale pink organza with empire waistlines. They wore matching pink ribbons in their hair.

Keith Cook of Henderson, Texas acted as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Bart Hensler of Dallas and Chuck Eidson also of Dallas.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McNeely chose a full-length beige brocade embossed gown with gold roses and leaves. She wore an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom was attired in a red and white formal gown and wore an orchid corsage. For traveling, the new Mrs. Edwards chose a pink blouse with long, brown velvet skirt.

The bride was educated in Norwich, Conn., Austin College, Sherman Texas and is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin Nacodoches, Texas. She is presently employed with Aetna Life Ins. Co.

The groom was educated in Dallas and is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin Nacodoches. He is currently employed by a Dallas lumber company.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 5421 Bryan Street in Dallas.

The ski trip to Pat's Peak Sunday was very successful. There were approximately 40 students who went. Keith Plant sprained his ankle, and Scott Thornhill broke his shin bone, but no one else suffered more than sore muscles.

In an unrelated incident, Janie Peschel broke her ankle while taking skiing lessons from Cathy Griseuk at Onset Mountain.

On Wednesday, November 29, Gerard Lefebvre, a hypnotist, came to the school to talk to some classes. He was asked to come to speak to two classes, but stayed for four.

On Tuesday, December 5, Scott Eaton, from Chelmsford, came to speak to students about transcendental meditation.

Monday, November 27, Cyrus Moshar, from Iran, came to tell the students in five social studies classes about Iran. He borrowed some slides and showed some films to the students.

We hope Mr. Solon recovers quickly from the automobile accident he was in last Sunday.

If you have information on teen events or teenagers in Tewksbury, contact Kathy Heider at 851-2652 or by mail at Box 68, Tewksbury.

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